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Thousands enjoy Christmas countdown

CHRISTMAS has arrived in style, with a party atmosphere taking over Cardiff city centre.

Festive cheer was plain to see throughout the Welsh capital with an array of festive themed entertainment taking place around the busy shopping centre as part of the Step Into Christmas celebrations.

Thousands of people turned up to see 65 performers take to the streets to mark the start of the Christmas countdown.

Two of the most popular attractions were Bob the Builder and Wendy, who were on hand to bring magic to the evening.

Other highlights included the Cairngorm Reindeer Parade, with Father Christmas and six of his favourite Scottish reindeers taking part in a parade along Queen Street to meet with children of all ages.

There was quirky entertainment from the Tap Dancing Turkeys, Bernice and Matthew, who provided live acoustic tap dancing and turkey talk to bemused shoppers. There was also plenty of live music at the bandstand on St Mary Street provided by the Red Hot Santas, Admiral Inspire Choir, Freeman Street and Gaslights

Cardiff Council Leader, Councillor Heather Joyce, said: "It was amazing to see so many people come out for the Step into Christmas event. The atmosphere was fantastic.

"This is the second year the events team have organised Step Into Christmas and it is clearly a big hit with residents and visitors judging by the crowds who attended."

She added: "We worked with Cardiff businesses and the Cardiff Retail partnership to provide an event that would also be beneficial to business in the city and I am sure they all had a boost with the footfall that came into Cardiff. There is no denying it now Christmas - has certainly arrived in Cardiff."

Cardiff Retail Partnership Chair Nicola Bennett added: "The footfall was fantastic and there was a huge amount of people taking advantage of the late night shopping, I am sure many businesses received a huge festive bonus from the event."

Winter Wonderland has also returned to the city with Only Boys Aloud, the world's largest boy band, and No Fit State Circus on hand to welcome back the seasonal attraction for its 12th year.

Featuring the Admiral Open Air Ice Rink and the spectacular 60m high Star Ride, Winter Wonderland will offer six weeks of fantastic skating and will remain open until Sunday, January 6.

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by council employees. This month **Parks Manager, Peter Hamblin** talks to Capital Times.

I HAVE worked for the Council's Park Services for 41 years, and began working at Roath Park as an apprentice gardener aged 15.

Since then I have been fortunate to have worked in a number of the parks and green spaces around the city and for the last 24 years have been part of a team who manage all of Cardiff's wonderful green spaces.

Having studied horticulture at college I went onto specialise in Sports Ground Management, gaining skills which I still use to this day.

My work is varied and includes designing the city's floral displays, dealing with complaints, enquiries and requests for service and managing operational teams who care for all the public parks, green spaces, and housing and highway areas across Cardiff.

A big part of the job is to manage the 184 sports pitches in 42 locations across Cardiff. These include football, rugby, cricket and baseball for senior, junior and mini leagues all year round.

As the pitches are so well used throughout the seasons we work to very tight timescales in terms of turning playing surfaces around.

All of our sports pitches are inspected routinely in order to determine whether or not they are fit for fixtures and in particular to play on.

The biggest issue is weather conditions which can have a significant impact on the fixture programme, for example rainfall and frost.

Weather conditions can also influence the Council's ability to adequately prepare pitches for fixtures, for example when ground conditions are saturated it may not be possible to cut and mark pitches.

Over the last two years the city's level of rainfall was in excess of seasonal averages. This has lead to a number of fixtures being cancelled. However, the Council has a good relationship with club secretaries whom we communicate with regularly and they understand our pressures and constraints. We try to be flexible wherever possible and accommodate postponed fixtures by extending the playing season.

I understand the frustration amongst players and clubs, especially parents who have disappointed children, however weather conditions are out of our control and postponing fixtures is always a last resort.

The Council is committed to providing fit for purpose sports pitches and last year invested £30,000 on pitch reinstatement. The new administration has also waivered pitch registration fees for mini and junior football clubs, which will remove any barriers to participation amongst children.

On the whole, the feedback we receive is fantastic and it gives me great pleasure and pride from seeing so many people enjoying our parks and playing sports on the pitches.

Cardiff is unique and fortunate that we have so many wonderful green spaces which are well respected by residents and visitors to the city.

I enjoy having involvement with several Friends groups who demonstrate the pride the community has for its parks and it's great to see our hard work flourish every year.

Our parks are a priceless commodity in Cardiff providing health, educational and social benefits which will continue to be enjoyed for years to come.

Council Tax is changing under Welfare Reform

AROUND 35,000 low income households will need to pay more council tax from April 2013 due to UK government cuts, including pensioners and disabled people .

Council tax benefit, which currently helps people on low incomes to pay their council tax, will be abolished in April 2013 and replaced by local council tax reduction schemes.

The result is that everybody will have to pay something towards their council tax bill from April 2013, even if they pay nothing at the moment.

The 27,000 households who previously did not have to pay anything will now have to pay for the first time, significantly increasing the costs of collection for the council.

The council will have no control over the amount of the cut but does have some small areas of discretion including whether to give more help to war pensioners,

The council will be writing to all claimants affected and will be consulting about the changes and how they will impact on those affected.

For full details of the changes or to take part in the consultation log onto the Council's website, www.cardiff.gov.uk or call C2C on 029 2087 2087.

Councillor Lynda Thorne, Cabinet Member for Communities, Housing and Social Justice, said: " We are very concerned about the cuts to welfare benefits which are being imposed by the UK government which will result in many low income households suffering severe financial hardship. It is therefore vitally important that people understand that these changes are coming into force in April next year. We as a Council will do everything we possibly can to help and support those affected but under the new Welfare Reform proposals many people on incomes as low as £56 per week will now have to pay towards their council tax and possibly their rent as well."

Committee dates December 2012 / January 2013

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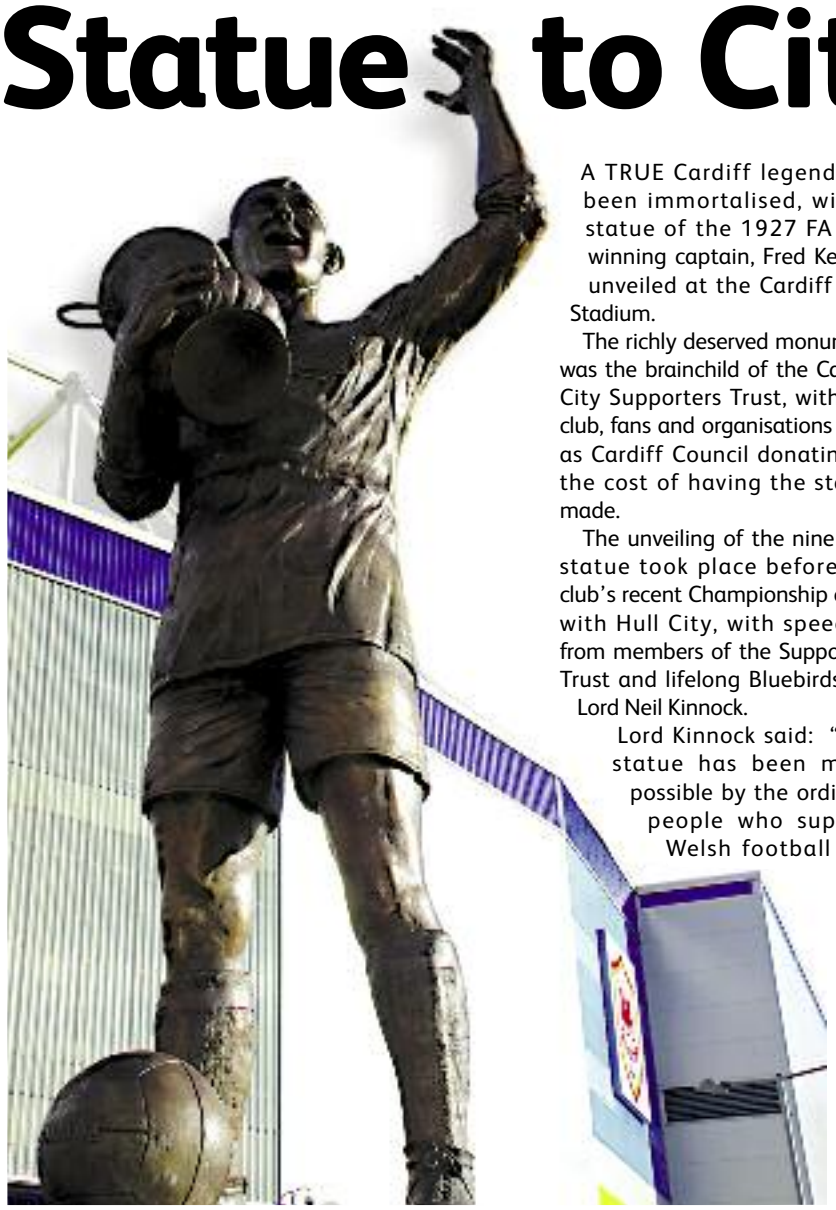
Statue to City legend unveiled



A TRUE Cardiff legend has been immortalised, with a statue of the 1927 FA Cup winning captain, Fred Keenor unveiled at the Cardiff City Stadium.

The richly deserved monument was the brainchild of the Cardiff City Supporters Trust, with the club, fans and organisations such as Cardiff Council donating to the cost of having the statue made.

The unveiling of the nine foot statue took place before the club's recent Championship clash with Hull City, with speeches from members of the Supporters Trust and lifelong Bluebirds fan Lord Neil Kinnock.

Lord Kinnock said: "This statue has been made possible by the ordinary people who support Welsh football and Cardiff City."

The unveiling was carried out by two former pupils from Fred's old school - Caral Shore and Yassin Mohamed – who pulled the drawstring to reveal the bronze figure clutching the FA Cup with pride and holding his arm aloft.

Cabinet member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Coucillor Huw Thomas was pleased the city finally had a permanent memorial for one of its greatest sons.

He said, "Cardiff City's 1927 FA Cup win is deeply ingrained in the rich sporting folklore of the city and people remain rightly proud of that achievement to this day. It is very fitting the captain of that great side will be honoured with a statue at the new stadium.

"He wasn't just a legendary Cardiff captain, Fred Keenor was also a war hero who was wounded at the Somme in World War I so I am doubly proud that the Council has contributed to this handsome statue. This permanent monument will inspire generations of football fans and is the least he deserves."

• Councillor Huw Thomas with Lord Kinnock by the new statue

Glantaf pupils hit the high note

A CARDIFF school has achieved the honour of having four pupils selected for the National Youth Orchestra of Wales.

Grufudd Rhys Thomas, Elen Mair Roberts and brothers Charlie and Harry Lovell-Jones from Ysgol Glantaf beat intense competition from all over the UK to join up with the prestigious orchestra.

Gruffudd, 15, was thrilled to be selected and delighted that three others from the school will be keeping him company. He said: "I'm really looking forward to getting out around the country, to places like Oxford and London. It's good having friends there too because it's my first time so I'll be a bit nervous - it'll obviously help."

Elen agreed. She said: "I was lucky enough to get a place in it last year and I'm really happy to have another place for 2013. It's such a big, fantastic orchestra with professional conductors which is really good. I'm really happy the others have also been able to achieve something so fantastic and they're going to have an opportunity to play in amazing concert halls across Britain."

Harry and Charlie featured in Capital Times last year when they performed at the Royal Albert Hall so this is yet another great achievement for the talented brothers from Llanishen.

Harry, 15, said: "It's going to be great to have school friends and my brother there and we already know a lot of others from the National Children's Orchestra who have got in. I really can't wait to get started."

Charlie, 13, added "I am over the moon to get in and it's so good to have my brother and school friends to share it with when we all get home. Playing brilliant music with that orchestra is a real honour. We are all really excited about it."

• (L to R) Harry Lovell-Jones, Charlie Lovell-Jones, Gruffudd Thomas and Elen Roberts

Cabinet member for education, Councillor Julia Magill congratulated the school and the fab four. She said: "What a brilliant achievement for Gruff, Elen, Harry and Charlie. To have one pupil selected is a considerable achievement but four from one school is truly outstanding. It will be an excellent experience as they perform all round the UK and I'm sure they'll love every minute of it. Well done to all involved, the school will be very proud indeed."

Pupils efforts are electric

PUPILS from four Cardiff schools have been setting a fantastic example by bringing in their unwanted electrical items, with the chance of winning £2,000 and meeting Wales captain, Sam Warburton.

Cathays High, Glyn Derw High, Cardiff High and Whitchurch High are competing against each other as well as schools from ten councils across Wales, to collect the most weight on average per pupil as part of WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Reuse Recycle 2012.

The school that collects the most WEEE in each council will win up to £1,000 of electrical prizes for the school. The best overall school across all ten councils will then receive a further £2,000 of prizes as well as being presented with the prizes by Wales rugby captain Sam Warburton later this year.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Ashley Govier said: "This is an excellent scheme, with school pupils leading the way in helping us all think in a more sustainable way about the items we no longer want or need. Many of us have broken or unused small electrical items lying around the house, under the stairs, in the loft or even in the garage. Take a look and I bet there'll be old toasters, kettles, irons, DVD players, games consoles, power tools, radios and even mobile phones all which could be repaired and used again, diverting then away from landfill."

He added: "The competition emphasises the best aspects of partnership working with Resource Efficiency Wales and Track 2000 who are collecting and testing all the items brought in. I'm delighted these schools have joined such a worthwhile competition so enthusiastically and wish all those taking part from Cardiff good luck."

Bute Park is a natural place to play

EXCITING new natural play features have been put into Bute Park.

The works of art have been carved by sculptor Tom Harvey, who has created similar play sculptures throughout the country.

The five new sculptures depict elements of wildlife and themes that relate to the park, with the aim of encouraging children to enquire, play and explore.

They include a hollowed out log with apple tree carvings on the orchard lawn near the Education Centre, an otter and fish sculpture, a 'leaf bridge' next to the River Taff, and a 'stag beetle' in Old Man's Wood.

The final sculpture, which is near the Summerhouse, was developed as part of a workshop with local school children. During the session pupils from St Mary's Catholic Primary School met with Tom to learn about his work. They then all came up with their own ideas modelled in clay.

Tom used these to develop the larger than life carving of a frog, from an existing fallen tree stump.

The sculptures are part of a wider project which, through two other artists, will provide further large scale carvings as additional seats that will fit into the historic landscape of Bute Park and weather naturally over time.

Tom specialises in wood carving on a large scale using a chainsaw, power tools and hand tools.

He said: "I work within the tradition of direct carving without the use of scale model and this process of discovery makes the creation of the sculptures all the more dynamic.

"Oak and other woods native to Britain are my preferred materials to carve as they are readily available and work better within the environment. This project was of particular significance to me as I am deeply interested in the relationship between man and nature."

The carving projects are funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, as part of the Bute Park Restoration Project.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Huw Thomas said: "These interesting and unique features of natural play scattered across Bute Park are a fantastic way for children to learn and interact with nature. This is another stem of the Bute Park Restoration Project which continues to enhance our wonderful city centre park as a place of freedom, recreation and enjoyment by all."

Photographs by Mike Sutton

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity is all living things. It provides us with food, clothing, medicine, building materials and fuel. It helps reduce stress and aids relaxation. Each month Cardiff Council ecologist **Laura Palmer** will point out some of the great biodiversity you can see across the city.

HOLLY, Ivy and Mistletoe are all associated with the festive season, but they are also very important for wildlife during the winter.

The bright red Holly berries are very attractive to birds and small mammals. They are only found on the female plant.

Ivy is an often overlooked plant that comes into its own at this time of year. The crowns of deep purple/black berries ripen just as other food supplies run out.

Mistletoe is often associated with south eastern Wales but there are several places in Cardiff where Mistletoe can be found. At this time of year as the trees leaves have fallen the bright green mistletoe ball really stands out. The seeds are very sticky so can hitch a ride on visiting birds.

All these plants are mildly toxic to humans so please don't eat any. They are also very tough, they are adapted to go through a bird or small mammal's digestive system and still make a new plant next year.

I'll be back next month with more biodiversity attractions.

Quacking competition to name Roath Park's newest residents

TWO new residents have been welcomed to Roath Park's Conservatory and Cardiff Council is launching a competition to name them.

A pair of White Faced Whistling Ducks, aptly named because of their loud and high pitched call have arrived at their new home and are settling in well.

The new ducks, one male and one female, have come from a breeder in Gloucestershire and will reach their full adult plumage next spring.

The conservatory was previously home to Wilfred and Winifred, two White Faced Whistling Ducks who became an institution at the venue.

The pair lived in the conservatory for almost 20 years and gained celebrity status, making headlines on more than one occasion.

Wilfred lived almost a decade longer than the usual estimated lifespan of his breed but sadly died of natural causes in 2010, a few years after Winifed. He was always friendly and was an asset to the rangers as he would whistle whenever anybody entered the conservatory, alerting them when a visitor needed to pay.

The species can be found in many parts of the world in tropical and subtropical regions usually near water and enjoy the humid and warm conditions of the conservatory, which also is home to many varieties of plants, as well as terrapins, stick insects and a large fish collection.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Huw Thomas said: "The three month old ducklings have been brought in to replace Wilfred and Winifred who were much-loved and sadly missed. Wilfred passed away at the grand old age of 19, making him one of the oldest ducks in Wales.

"Roath Park's Conservatory is a unique asset to Cardiff attracting thousands of visitors every year. Wilfred helped bring plenty of people to the park, who were thrilled and intrigued by his distinctive call and appearance and I'm sure the new ducks will fit into their new surroundings and will be enjoyed by further generations."

• To enter the competition to name the new ducks, please send your suggestions to Parks Services, Wedal Road, Cardiff, CF14 3QX with your name, age and contact details including telephone number and email or postal address. Entries must be received by Monday, January 7, 2013.

Photograph by Jessica Davies

Celebrating the Living Wage

THE INTRODUCTION of the Living Wage was celebrated in Cardiff as part of the first National Living Wage Week.

Local organisations such as Cardiff Citizens, KPMG, Save the Children and the Welsh Assembly Government amongst others were invited to City Hall for the event.

They were joined by Council Cabinet members, senior officers and Union representatives from GMB, Unison and Unite.

Eligible council employees have seen an increase in their basic salaries from £6.38 to £7.20 an hour. The Living Wage Foundation has confirmed that nearly 100 companies are now accredited payers of the Living Wage to their employees and contracted staff.

Council Leader Heather Joyce attended the event and heard first hand from people highlighting what the Living Wage means to them.

She said: "The Living Wage was a key priority of the new administration and the 2,000 staff that will benefit from these proposals are doing some of the most important and challenging jobs in the Council. We believe that they should be paid a decent salary for their work.

"This event sent a clear message that Cardiff Council is leading the way in Wales in terms of the Living Wage and demonstrates our commitment to social justice."

Jim Barnaville, Chair of the Cardiff CITIZENS Sponsoring Committee, said:

"We welcome Cardiff Council's initiative to implement the Living Wage for its employees. When a delegation of young leaders from CITIZENS UK's Brighter Futures Listening Campaign met with Councillor Joyce earlier this year, they asked her to create Living Wage jobs. So, along with the faith groups, trade unions and charities that have campaigned for a Living Wage, we are particularly pleased to celebrate Councillor Joyce as a pioneer of this issue - and urge other employers to follow her lead."

Dog waste is just foul play

CARDIFF Council and South Wales Police have joined forces to tackle dog waste on our streets and parks.

In a move that will see Police Constable Support Officers (PCSO) trained to enforce the law and issue fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for this highly anti-social offence, the Council and Police will have a greatly enhanced number of personnel able to deal directly with offenders.

PCSOs have been authorised to issue FPNs for dog fouling since 2009. They have now received special training and fixed penalty booklets to start a concerted drive against this messy and hazardous behaviour.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Ashley Govier said: “Our partnership with South Wales Police has meant around 35 extra officers are now able to enforce the 2009 law, alongside our existing enforcement teams, thereby increasing the resources available to tackle this foul problem in communities without increasing public expenditure.”

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Jen’s learning Welsh for little Gethin

Jennifer Evans from Canton has recently started learning Welsh to communicate with her little boy, Gethin, and finds it’s really useful and great fun. She said:

“It’s lovely because since starting the course we’ve started reading Welsh books together and I’ve got some Welsh CDs that we sing a long to. Also, the tutor has very creative and exciting ways of teaching which makes learning Welsh a lot of fun.”

Jennifer’s also planning on sending Gethin to a Welsh school and is aiming to be able to help her son with his homework.

Nick’s learnt Welsh to socialise and for his career

“I’ve been learning Welsh at my local Welsh for Adults Centre for a few years now. It’s been very useful as I have many Welsh speaking friends and so it’s great to be able to communicate with them in their mother tongue. I’ve increasingly found it very useful in work as well.”

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Cemetery flying the flag

CATHAYS Cemetery has regained its Green Flag, a reward recognising standards of excellence in public green spaces.

Lying in the heart of Cardiff, Cathays is the third largest cemetery in the UK covering some 110 acres. It was opened in 1859 and designated both as a place of burial and, because space was limited in the Victorian era, a pleasant environment in which to walk. Its forecourt walls and mortuary chapels are Grade II listed structures.

The Green Flag Award recognises and rewards green spaces in England and Wales that meet the laid down high standards. The scheme also encourages others to achieve the same high environmental standards, creating a benchmark of excellence in recreational green areas.

Sites for Green Flag Awards are judged against eight key criteria. These include being a welcoming place; healthy, safe and secure; clean and well maintained, as well as meeting sustainability, conservation and heritage standards.

To recognise the achievement, Cardiff Council's Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Ashley Govier, joined children from Allensbank Primary School in a special ceremony at the cemetery, which included planting daffodil bulbs as well as raising the coveted Green Flag.

Councillor Govier, said: "The Green Flag Award provides national recognition for the achievements of all those whose hard work and dedication has helped to maintain Cathays Cemetery as a place for all to appreciate. It reinforces all the good work that is being done both by council staff and the cemetery's volunteer group."

Photograph by Yasmine Dahal

• Councillor Ashley Govier and children from Allensbank Primary School unveil the green flag.

Councillors take part in city sleepout

TWELVE Cardiff councillors braved the cold weather and took to their sleeping bags to raise awareness of homelessness on behalf of the Lord Mayor's charity Llamau.

The councillors took part in the event at the Cardiff International Sports Stadium to sleep outside for the night, as part of the national fundraising event 'Sleep Out' organised by the homeless charity Llamau.

The aim was to raise awareness of youth homelessness with Sleep Out's taking place across the UK.

Councillors Cerys Furlong, Richard Cook, Ashley Govier, Chris Weaver, Siobhan Corria, Phil Bale, Joe Boyle, Ramesh Patel, Mary McGarry, Luke Holland, Huw Thomas and Ben Thomas all took part in the sleepout.

Cabinet Member for Adult Services, Councillor Luke Holland, said: "It was great to see so many councillors supporting this fantastic event. We were honoured to contribute in a small way to raising awareness of homelessness and the work of Llamau"

• Workers from Llamau at the Sleep Out

Canton councillor Cerys Furlong, who is a keen supporter of Llamau, said: "This is the first year the Sleep Out has been held in Wales and it's a tribute to Llamau that it was so well supported by local businesses, organisations and individuals. As well as raising over £3000, I hope that by us taking part we will have encouraged others to think about the real plight of those who are homeless."

Speaking at the event the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Derrick Morgan, said: "This event gives me the opportunity to share with you all my determination to work with organisations like Llamau to prevent hundreds of young people in Wales going through the trauma of homelessness each year.

"I want to see young people achieve their full potential and organisations like Llamau work tirelessly to ensure that no matter what their individual experiences and background, every young person is supported to succeed."

Llamau's Chief Executive Frances Beecher, who also took part, said: "It was fantastic to see Cardiff Council getting behind Llamau and participating in our Sleep Out. We were thrilled to see so many councillors getting involved and raising money for such a worthy cause. "

Sporting achievement celebrated at city centre exhibition

AN EXHIBITION is set to take place in the heart of the city centre to celebrate Welsh Olympic sporting achievements and to promote Cardiff as The Capital City for Sport 2014.

The exhibition is being set up on Wood Street in front of the bus station to give a fascinating overview of Welsh Olympians and Paralympians.

An archway entrance is being constructed as well as five exhibition structures. These will be themed 'Lighting the Flame', 'Give Peace a Chance', 'Extinguishing the Flame', 'Never Say Dai', and 'The Dragon's Fire'.

The exhibition will chart the history of Welsh participation in the Olympics and Paralympics, focusing on individual stories and offering an inspirational pictorial story down the decades.

It will take the visitor on a journey from the origins of the Olympic Games in Greece through to their demise more than 1100 years later, and then their re-establishment in Athens in 1896.

The scheme will also promote Sport.Cardiff and identify all the opportunities available to people to become involved in sports across the city.

Councillor Huw Thomas, Cabinet member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, said: "The 2012 Olympics and Paralympics were truly inspirational and Wales really played its part in making it such a success.

"Wales has produced many individual sporting heroes down the years and this exhibition will not only celebrate that but offer people a really informative look at the sporting legacy of the Olympics. Cardiff has a well-deserved reputation as being a city which a rich sporting heritage and this exhibition will be a really interesting addition to the city centre. Not only that, it marks the beginning of our preparations to be the European Capital of Sport in 2014. I am very much looking forward to it opening."

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Your ward surgeries

ADAMSDOWN
Nigel Howells.
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at Roath Library, Newport Road. To request a personal visit please contact Tel: 029 2046 5233
Manzoor Ahmed. 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 10.30am to 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road.
Contact Tel: 07595 353589

BUTETOWN
Ali Ahmed.
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception). Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm to 1.15pm. For more details contact 07976 358696

CAERAU
Peter Bradbury and Elaine Simmons.
Every other Saturday 10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane. No appointment necessary.
Contact Tel: 07973 179577 for more details.

CANTON
Richard Cook, Cerys Furlong and Ramesh Patel. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Canton Library, Library Street. No appointment necessary

CATHAYS
Elizabeth Clark. First Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. Please contact Councillor Clark on 029 2063 0311 or email eclark@cardiff.gov.uk
Sam Knight, Sarah Merry and Christopher Weaver. 1st Saturday of the month. 11am to 12noon at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace. All other Saturdays at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. For details of city centre surgeries contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS
Graham Thomas. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email: graham.thomas@cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Thomas on 07805 850812 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

CYNCOED
David Rees, Margaret Jones and Kate Lloyd. Tuesday, December 11
10am to 11am at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way, Lakeside
For further details contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

ELY
Jim Murphy, Susan Goddard and Russell Goodway.
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month except for August.
Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely
Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

FAIRWATER
Lisa Ford and Neil McEvoy.
Every Saturday 11am to 12noon at Fairwater Library. Every Wednesday 12noon to 1pm at Pentrebane Community Centre. Paul Mitchell. 1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am to 1pm - street surgeries at various locations. 2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.
Contact paul.mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk for further details.

GABALFA
Ed Bridges and Gareth Holden.
Thursday, December 6
6pm to 7pm at the Heath Public House, Whitchurch Road.
Thursday, January 3, 2013,
6pm to 7pm at the North Star pub, North Road. First Thursday of every month - Venue rotated around the ward – please check the website or see local press for location

GRANGETOWN
Ashley Govier, Chris (John) Lomax and Linda Thorne.
Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.
Third Monday of every month, 12noon to 1pm at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

HEATH
Fenella Bowden.
1st Saturday of the month, 10am to 11am at Birchgrove School; and
2nd Thursday of the month, 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Ton Yr Ywen School; and as advertised within the ward. Contact Tel: 029 2069 2435. Lyn Hudson. 1st Wednesday of every month (except August).5.30pm to 6.30pm,
Maes y Coed Community Centre.
Graham Hinchey. 1st Monday of every month (except August). 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Maes y Coed Community Centre For details of Street Surgeries please contact Councillor Hinchey

LISVANE
David Walker. Saturday, December 8
10am to 11am at The Old School Cabin, Heol Y Delyn, Lisvane. Contact Councillor Walker on 029 2076 5836.

LLANDAFF
Gareth Aubrey and Kirsty Davies.
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm to 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall. 4th Saturday of every month, 12noon to 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH
Dilwar Ali and Siobhan Corria.
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm to 6.30pm Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North
. 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10am to 11am
Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN
Phil Bale, Garry Hunt and Julia Magill.
Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen. Andrew Graham. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email: Andrew.Graham@cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Graham 029 2075 1364 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

LLANRUMNEY
Heather Joyce, Derrick Morgan and Keith Jones. 1st Saturday of every month and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue.

PENTWYN
Joseph Carter, Paul Chaundy, Keith Hyde and Judith Woodman.
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn
Contact 029 2054 9650; or
11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033.
No appointment necessary.

PENTYRCH
Craig Williams.
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please call 07843 233083 or email crwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk

PENYLAN
Joe Boyle, Patricia Burfoot, and Bill Kelloway. Friday, December 14 at 6pm in Marlborough Primary School, The Foyer, Agincourt Road
Friday, January 15, 2013 at 6pm in Marlborough Primary School, The Foyer, Agincourt Road
Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

PLASNEWYDD
Daniel De'Ath, Mohammed Javed, Sue Lent and Mary McGarry.
Every Saturday morning
10am to 11am - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road (except August) First Monday of every month 2pm to 3pm - Plasnewydd Community Centre. Contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS
Dianne Rees.1st Saturday of every month (except August)
9.30am to 10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.
1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August))
6pm to 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau
Georgina Phillips 1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am to 10.30am.
Upstairs at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.
1st Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon The hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN
Roderick McKerlich.
Saturday, December 8
10am to 12noon at Radyr Library, Radyr
To book an appointment please call Councillor McKerlich on 029 2084 3106
Email rmckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

RHIWBINA
Jayne Cowan, Eleanor Sanders and Adrian Robson. Saturday, December 8
10.30am to 12noon, at Rhiwbina Baptist Church Free coffee morning and bring & buy sale in aid of Llamau the Council's nominated charity.
Thursday, January 10, 2013
11.30am to 1pm, The Deri Public House, Heol Y Deri, Rhiwbina
http://rhiwbinaward.co.uk

RIVERSIDE
Iona Gordon, Cecilia Love and Phil Hawkins. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Canton Library (opposite Iceland), Cowbridge Road East, CF5 1QD. On bus routes 17 and 18.

RUMNEY
Bob Derbyshire & Jacqui Parry
1st Tuesday of the month.
10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.
3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road.

SPLOTT
Luke Holland, Gretta Marshall and Huw Thomas. Every Wednesday from 6pm at Moorland Community Centre, Moorland Road, Splott, CF24 2LG.

TROWBRIDGE
Ralph Cook, Michael Michael and Monica Walsh. Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month (excluding August and January)
At 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January) 9am to10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney

WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS
Jonathan Evans, Chris Davis, David Groves & Benjamin Thomas
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Library.
Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Community Centre. Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch. Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Member Services on **2087 2020** or visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors** for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 10 DECEMBER - 21 DECEMBER 2012

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 24 DECEMBER - 07 JANUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 DECEMBER	**11 DECEMBER**	**12 DECEMBER**	**13 DECEMBER**	**14 DECEMBER**
Meatballs in Gravy Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Grated Cheese Vegi Balls in Gravy V Sardines on Toast with Salad Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Homemade Apple and Mango Crumble with Custard Fruit Cake Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Beef and Pepperoni Pasta Bake Vegetarian Pasta Bake V Garlic Bread Jacket Potato filled with Tuna or Cheese Sweetcorn Baked Beans Peaches with Ice Cream Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Homemade Chicken Korma Homemade Vegetable Korma V Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Rice Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Tomato Sauce Homemade Lemon Drizzle Sponge Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Pork Sausage Cheese Vegetable Pastry V Roast/New Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Fruit Yogurt Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Cheesy Beans on Toast V Cajun Potatoes New Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit Sponge with Custard Muesli Cookies A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts
17 DECEMBER	**18 DECEMBER**	**19 DECEMBER**	**20 DECEMBER**	**21 DECEMBER**
Scrambled Egg and Pork Sausage Scrambled Egg and Quorn Sausage V Meatball Sub Vegi Ball Sub V Sauté Potatoes Baked Beans Homemade Rice Pudding with Raisins A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Pasta Bolognaise with Grated Cheese Homemade Pasta Napolitan with Grated Cheese V Jacket Potato filled with Cheese or Beans Garlic Bread Green Beans Raspberry Artic Roll with Fruit and Fruit Flapjack A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Homemade Chicken Tikka Homemade Vegetable Tikka V Oven Baked Fish Finger Wrap Potato Wedges Rice Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Homemade Cornflake Crisp Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Roast Turkey Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Coconut Slice Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurt	Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Cheese Egg and Potato Bake V Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Apple and Strawberry Tart with Custard A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts

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It's time for schools to get wheely creative

THE POPULAR schools wheelbarrow competition for the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Flower Show is now open for 2013.

The floral competition is designed to encourage the next generation of youngsters to take an interest in growing and green issues by planting up their wheelbarrows in a colourful and imaginative way.

Every year thousands of visitors flock to Bute Park for the RHS Flower Show, with the colourful and creative wheelbarrow competition always one of the highlights. It allows schools from Cardiff, Caerphilly and the Vale of Glamorgan to show off their design and planting skills, with prizes awarded to the top three winners, as voted for by visitors.

This year's theme is entitled 'A Wheely Good Read' to celebrate the first ever Cardiff Children's Literature Festival, which is taking place next March.

Space at the RHS show is limited to 60 entries, so it is important for schools to submit their entry forms as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The last date for entries will be Friday, February 1, 2013. For more information or to request an entry form schools should call 029 2068 4000 or go to www.cardiff.gov.uk/bloom . Photographs of previous entries will also be available on this website.

Any school that reuses their existing wheelbarrow will be given £15 National Garden gift vouchers to spend on materials and/or plants for their design.

• The RHS Flower Show will take place from Friday, April 19 to Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Photograph by Mike Sutton

Cycling from Treganna to… Treganna

TREGANNA Primary School in Canton recently launched its 'Bike It' scheme with pupils taking part in a celebratory cycle trip to the new school site on Sanatorium Road.

The current Treganna and Tan yr Eos Welsh medium primary schools will close in August 2013 and move to a brand new state of the art school in September 2013.

More than 70 pupils, staff, parents, Sustrans volunteers and local community police officers cycled just over half a mile to the new Ysgol Treganna location.

The 'Bike It' scheme is a school's initiative set up by Sustrans which promotes and encourages safe cycling to schools. As part of Treganna's activities to ease the transition for pupils moving to the new school, the cycle event allowed many of the children to see the progress being made on the new building for the first time.

Headteacher, Mr Rhys Harries, said: "The staff and pupils are very excited about moving to a brand new school building next year. This was a great opportunity to combine the start of our Bike It week with a visit to the new school."

News in brief

Maritime Conference deemed a success

A MARITIME Heritage Conference has taken place at City Hall.

Organised by Dr Terry Stevens on behalf of Maritime Heritage Wales Ltd, around 350 delegates attended the conference with speakers from all over the world including South Africa, USA and Australia.

Examples were given as to how countries have used their maritime heritage to promote tourism and encourage regeneration and investment in their economies.

Huw Lewis, Welsh Minister for Heritage and Regeneration, confirmed the Government's commitment to support the ambitions of the conference to maximise the use of our maritime past to help develop a sustainable future.

At the same time as the main conference a 'Cardiff and Wales' conference analysed the opportunities for our maritime heritage to act as a catalyst for the local economy. A further 100 invited guests attended this conference which was held in the Council Chamber.

Recycle for life, not just for Christmas!
We collect all your green recycling bags weekly, so this Christmas it is even easier to recycle all those empty cans, chocolate tins and bottles. Your kerbside caddy is also collected weekly for all your food waste, so don't forget any leftover Christmas dinner can be placed in your caddy.
You can also take your recycling and waste to any of the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC's). For a full list of what you can and can't recycle this Christmas and further information on our HWRC's visit: www.cardiff.gov.uk/waste or telephone C2C on 029 2087 2087.
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Normal Day → Alternate Day
Mon 24th Dec → Mon 24th Dec
Tues 25th Dec → Thur 27th Dec
Wed 26th Dec → Fri 28th Dec
Thur 27th Dec → Sat 29th Dec
Fri 28th Dec → Sun 30th Dec
Normal Day → Alternate Day
Mon 31st Dec → Mon 31st Dec
Tues 1st Jan → Wed 2nd Jan
Wed 2nd Jan → Thur 3rd Jan
Thur 3rd Jan → Fri 4th Jan
Fri 4th Jan → Sat 5th Jan
HWRC's Opening Times
Christmas Eve → All sites close at 16.30 (Last Admittance 16.15)
Christmas Day → All sites closed
Boxing Day → All sites closed
New Years Eve → All sites close at 16.30 (Last Admittance 16.15)
New Years Day → All sites closed
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6	Rhiwbina	10mins, 7miles
7	Llanishen	16mins, 7.7miles
8	Rumney	20mins, 11.3miles
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Keep Cardiff moving through the winter

The snow code - tips on clearing snow and ice from pavements or public spaces

The Government has prepared a 'Snow Code' which provides advice on the clearance of snow and ice from pavements.

There's no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces. It's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries on the path if you have cleared it carefully. Follow the snow code when clearing snow and ice safely.

CLEAR THE SNOW OR ICE EARLY IN THE DAY

It's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has been compacted from people walking on it. So if possible, start removing the snow and ice in the morning. If you remove the top layer of snow in the morning, any sunshine during the day will help melt any ice beneath. You can then cover the path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.

PREVENT SLIPS

Pay extra attention to clear snow and ice from steps and steep pathways - you might need to use more salt on these areas.

If you clear snow and ice yourself, be careful - don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze. But don't be put off clearing paths because you're afraid someone will get injured.

Remember people walking on snow and ice have a responsibility to be careful themselves. Follow the advice below to make sure you clear the pathway safely and effectively.

USE SALT OR SAND - NOT WATER

If you use water to melt the snow, it may refreeze and turn to black ice. Black ice increases the risk of injuries as it is invisible and very slippery. You can prevent black ice by spreading some salt on the area you have cleared. You can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt - a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work. Don't use the salt found in salting bins - this will be needed to keep the roads clear.

Be careful not to spread salt on plants or grass as it may cause them damage. If you don't have enough salt, you can also use sand or ash. These won't stop the path icing over as well as salt, but will provide good grip under foot.

TAKE CARE WHERE YOU MOVE THE SNOW

When you're shovelling snow, take care where you put it so it doesn't block people's paths or drains. Make sure you make a path down the middle of the area to be cleared first, so you have a clear surface to walk on. Then shovel the snow from the centre of the path to the sides.

OFFER TO CLEAR YOUR NEIGHBOURS' PATHS

If your neighbour will have difficulty getting in and out of their home, offer to clear snow and ice around their property as well. Check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather. If you're worried about them, contact your local council.

Snow Event Information and Tips

There are many small steps you can take to prepare for a snow event and keep yourself informed when snow does come…

1) First of all know it is coming – Ensure you keep a close eye on weather forecasts on television, listen to local radio or go to the met office website for local forecasts and weather warnings.

2) If you intend travelling in snow conditions, ask yourself:

- Is your journey essential?
- Have you checked the weather forecast and road conditions and carefully considered the advice given?
- Does anyone know where you are going and when you hope to arrive?
- Would taking warm clothing, hot drinks, food, Wellingtons, a torch and shovel be a wise precaution?
- Are you travelling appropriately for the road conditions?
- Are you using dipped headlights in poor visibility and snow?
- Are you driving in the highest gear possible and avoiding harsh braking and acceleration?
- Are you maintaining a safe stopping distance?
- Are you keeping a careful watch on all other road users?

3) Listen in to local radio or consult the Cardiff Council website to find out if your child's school is open or closed. Or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/ismyschoolopen

4) Does your area have a community plan to deal with emergencies?

- Is there a community group that can assist during severe weather?
- For information on community planning go to the Cardiff Council website and click on Emergency Management.

5) Check on those in your family and community who are vulnerable during snow and cold weather.

Useful Contact Details

We will keep our website up to date with the latest service information during severe weather, please visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/winterweather

Cardiff Council - Connect to Cardiff (C2C):

The Council's C2C contact centre offers help and advice on council services. If you need more specific advice we can put you in touch with the appropriate council department.

Opening hours: **Monday - Friday: 8:00am to 7:00pm**
Saturday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Tel: 029 2087 2087
Email: C2C@cardiff.gov.uk

If you call when we are closed you will hear a message that gives useful information and emergency telephone numbers.

Met Office: http://www.metoffice.gov.uk

Capital Events...

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New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
Book online @ www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

Sleeping Beauty
Saturday, December 8 - Sunday, January 20 2013. See website for performance times. This magical show comes complete with an abundance of comedy, stunning sets and fabulous costumes.

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
Book online @ www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

That'll Be The Day Brand New Christmas Show
Monday, December 10, 7.30pm
Celebrate the festive season with Christmas classics.

Ysgol Treganna and Tan yr Eos 25th Anniversary Concert
Tuesday, December 11, 6.30pm. A celebration of the Christmas story through the medium of Welsh.

Cardiff County & Vale of Glamorgan Christmas Showcase
Wednesday, December 12, 7pm
Enjoy a wonderful evening of Christmas classics.

A Christmas Concert of Seasonal Music & Carols
Thursday, December 13, 7.30pm. An evening of Christmas music conducted by David J Davies.

Handel Messiah-BBC National Orchestra of Wales
Friday, December 14, 7.30pm. A classic Christmas performance conducted by François Xavier-Roth.

Bert & Cherry's Christmas Plum Pudding
Friday, December 14-Saturday, December 15, 10.30am & 12.30pm A special performance brings Bert, Cherry and many of their musical friends together for fun and frivolity.

Al Murray - The Only Way Is Epic tour
Saturday, December 15, 7.30pm
Al Murray -the Pub Landlord is back with an epic show.

Christmas with The Rat Pack
Sunday, December 16, 7pm
Enjoy an evening with Frank, Sammy and Dean.

Coppélia
Tuesday, December 18 - Thursday, December 20. See website for performance times. Ballet by the Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia.

The Nutcracker
Friday, December 21 - Monday, December 24. See website for performance times. Ballet by the Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia.

Swan Lake
Thursday, December 27 - Monday, December 31. See website for performance times. Ballet by the Russian State Ballet & Orchestra of Siberia.

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100 www.cardiffcastle.com

Santa's Grotto
From Saturday, December 1. See website for details
Join Santa in his magical grotto. Pre-booking essential as you will be given a timed ticket. Tickets available on-line at www.cardiffcastle.com or at the Castle Ticket Office.

Victorian Christmas Tours
Sunday & Monday, December 10, 16, 17 from 5pm.
A real flavour of Christmas past with a costumed guide and carol singers. Santa will also be here to give a gift to every child. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100.

'A Merry Yule' : The Victorian Christmas
Thursday, December 13, 6pm. Lecture from the Director of Picton Castle on the customs of the Victorian festive season. Wine and mince pies also available. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100.

Christmas Banquets
Saturday, December 1 - Sunday, December 23, 8pm-10.30pm. In the truly unique atmosphere of the 15th Century Castle Undercroft, enjoy a delicious four course meal and delight in the wonderful entertainment provided by the Nosweithiau Bute-iful Nights. Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8102.

Park Events

Tel: 2068 4000 www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Carol Concert in Grange Gardens
Monday, December 10, 6.30pm
Carol concert at the Bandstand. Bring a torch. Free.

Carol Concert in Victoria Park
Tuesday, December 11, 6.30pm
Carol concert at the Bandstand. Bring a torch. Meet at the main entrance. Free.

Carol Concert in Roath Park
Wednesday, December 12, 6.30pm
Carol concert in the Terra Nova Café. Bring a torch. To book call 029 2044 5911/903. Meet at the Promenade gate on Lake Road West.

Yuletide Logs & Wreath Making at Victoria Park
Saturday, December 15, 10.30am -12.30pm & 2pm - 3pm (two sessions).
Make your own festive decorations. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion. Logs £1.50, table decorations £2 & wreaths £6.

Monthly Bird Walk at Forest Farm
Saturday, December 15, 10am -12.30pm
A guided walk to identify local birds. Bring binoculars. Meet at the Warden's Centre. Free.

Yuletide Logs & Wreath Making at Roath Pleasure Gardens
Sunday, December 16, 10.30am -12.30pm & 2pm-3pm (two sessions). Make your own festive decorations. Meet at the Bowls Pavilion. Logs £1.50, table decorations £2 & wreaths £6.

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116 Web: www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

Children's activities

Cardiff Libraries provide free Rhyme Time, Story Time and Language and Play sessions for babies and toddlers. Central Library, The Hayes, has Rhyme Time for 0 -2 year olds every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10.30am. Please book a place by telephoning 2078 0953 or emailing childrenslibrary@cardiff.gov.uk

Story Time for 2 - 4 year olds in Central Library is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30am. We also have lots of activities happening across Cardiff. Contact your local branch library to find out what activities are available for young children close to your home.

Canton Library 2022 9935
Cathays Library 2078 5580
Ely Library 2056 2064
Fairwater Library 2078 5583
Grangetown Library 2023 0526
Llandaff North Library 2061 3182
Llanedeyrn Library 2073 1428
Llanishen Library 2075 0634
Llanrumney Library 2078 0994
Penylan Library 2078 8400
Radyr Library 2078 0996
Rhiwbina Library 2069 3276
Rhydypennau Library 2075 4657
Roath Library 2049 4538
Rumney Library 2079 5834
Splott Library 2046 2522
St Mellon's Library 2078 0992
Whitchurch Library 2062 8951

Coffee Morning
Rhydypennau Library. Every last Friday of the month. Fairtrade Tea and filter coffee provided. Quizzes, newspapers and crosswords available. Call 029 2075 4657 for details.

Live Music
Central Library. Saturday from 1pm. A wide range of artists performing live. Call the library on 029 2078 0959 for details.

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 029 2063 6464 Web: www.wmc.org.uk

The Phantom of the Opera
Wednesday, December 5 - Saturday, January 12. See webpage for performance times.
Jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects bring this tragic love story to life.

Llandaff Musical Society: Pickwick
Monday, December 10 - Wednesday, December 12, 7.15pm. A lively musical full of fascinating characters and exciting scenes.

Cardiff University Chamber Choir and Symphony Orchestra
Friday, December 14, 7pm. Celebrate the season with Respighi's Laud to the Nativity.

Jimmy Carr: Gagging Order
Sunday, December 16 & Sunday, December 23, 8pm.
Brand new show, brand new jokes, same old Jimmy.

Martyn Geraint: Sinderela
Sunday, December 16 - December 17. See website for performance times. Join Martyn Geraint and friends for a Welsh language version of one of the season's favourite pantos.

A Night at the Moulin Rouge
Wednesday, December 19 - Saturday, December 29, 7.30pm. Enjoy a night of music, dance and laughter inspired by the movie including a delicious three course dinner.

Aloud at Christmas
Monday, December 24 & Sunday, December 30. See website for performance times.
A musical feast is in store as Only Men Aloud and Only Boys Aloud team up to bring a special show.

Britten & Bridge
Tuesday, January 8, 7.30pm. Enjoy Britten's lyrical Violin Concerto, conducted by Martyn Brabbins.

Flat Holm

Tel: 2087 7900 www.flatholmisland.com

Rich in wildlife, steeped in history, this unique island is a perfect getaway for the whole family.
Just five miles from Cardiff, experience two nights on Flat Holm island for a unique festive break. The trip will include travel to and from the island, welcome drink and mince pie in the cosy Island pub, guided tour of the island and bonfire on the beach, as well as self catered accommodation. Find out more by calling 029 2087 7912 or visit www.flatholmisland.com

Millennium Stadium

Tel : 087005582582
www.millenniumstadium.com

Santa Claus' Millennium Stadium Tours
Tuesday, December 4-Monday, December 24
See website for details.

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959 www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Zumba
Every Monday, 5.30pm–6.30pm. £5 standard / £4 concession per class.

Street Dance
Every Tuesday, 5.30pm-6.30pm. Classes for Adults (16+). £5 per class.

Yoga
Every Thursday, 6.30pm–8pm. £8 per class.

Welsh lessons for pure beginners
Tuesday, December 11 & Tuesday, December 18, weekly from Tuesday, January 8, 7pm-9pm(excluding Tuesdays outside of term time). For further details call 029 2087 4710 or visit www.learnwelsh.co.uk

Bill Wheeler's Students' Art exhibition
Sunday, December 9-Sunday, January 6, 9am - 6pm
Students from William Wheeler's art class exhibit their artwork in the Dahl Gallery. Free.

City and Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Email: Eventsmarketing@cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff-festival.com
2087 2087/8 (cym).
All events subject to confirmation. Information on the L8 (late) night bus service is available from: 0870 608 2608 and www.cardiffbus.com

Cardiff's Winter Wonderland
Thursday, November 22-Sunday, January 6 2013
This festive setting, situated in Cardiff's iconic Civic Centre includes the Admiral Open Air Ice Rink, spectacular Star Ride and Ice Cafe Bar. Call 029 20 230 130 for tickets or visit www.cardiffswinterwonderland.com

Cardiff's Christmas Markets-St John Street, Working Street & Trinity Street
Thursday, November 15 - Sunday, December 23
Take a browse around the alpine-style wooden chalets and stalls laden with festive foods and hand-crafted Christmas gifts.

Santa's Grotto - Churchill Way
Thursday, November 15 - Monday, December 24
No Christmas shopping trip would be complete without a visit to Santa.

Calennig-Civic Centre
Monday, December 31-Tuesday, January 1, 9.30pm-12.20am. Welcome in the New Year with Cardiff's traditional Calennig celebrations. Enjoy the magic of Cardiff's Winter Wonderland, party to the Free live music and soak up the atmosphere as the spectacular firework finale brings in 2013. Free. For details visit www.cardiffswinterwonderland.com

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife from plants and animals to the environment and geology. For details visit www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
If you collect or are interested in stamps, postcards or postal history join us - we meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. For details visit www.cardiffphilatelicsociety.org.uk

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
The Cardiff Royal Naval Association hold monthly meetings on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome, for details contact 07926 030327 or e-mail jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk

Community Event
Every Saturday, 9.30am –1pm
Roath Art & Craft Bazaar in conjunction with the local Farmers' Market at Mackintosh Sports & Social Club, 38 Keppoch Street, Roath. Free entry.

Craft Fair
Saturday, December 15 & 22, 11am - 5pm. The Heath Park Citizens Association Hall, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4EP. For details visit www.rebeccaandhartcraftfairs. weebly.com or contact rebeccaandhart@hotmail.co.uk / 07944501505.

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends and enjoy a game of bingo come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
If you would like to try your hand at flower arranging come and join us. We meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details, visit www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Other Venues

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
Learn sailing, rowing, powerboating, windsurfing, archery, fishing and more! Contact 029 2087 7977 or 029 2035 3912 or visit www.cbwac.com

Cardiff International White Water
Experience the thrill of white water rafting, kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddling. All abilities welcome aged 8+. Gift vouchers available from CIWW or from Cardiff Bay Visitor Centre in the Wales Millennium Centre. Or book a space on the 'New Year's Day Blast' – white water rafting from just £20 per person. Contact 029 2082 9970 or visit www.ciww.com

Glamorgan Archives
A series of workshops taking place at Glamorgan Archives, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Leckwith. To reserve a place call 029 2087 2299. For details visit www.glamarchives.gov.uk

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

National Museum Cardiff-Artes Mundi 5
Until Sunday, January 13, (Tuesday-Sunday) 10am-5pm. Wales' biggest and most exciting contemporary visual art exhibition. For details on other events visit www.museumwales.ac.uk/ or call 029 2057 3000.

Royal College of Music and Drama
For performance information visit www.rwcmd.ac.uk. Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Sherman Cymru-Snow Tiger
Tuesday, December 11- Saturday, January 5. See website for performance times. With song, dance and live music this will be a truly festive treat. Performances available in Welsh or English language.

Sherman Cymru-Peter Pan
Friday, November 30-Saturday, January 5-see website for performance times. This magical reimagining of J.M Barrie's classic story will feature all the favourite characters. For details on other events visit www.shermancymru.co.uk or call 029 2064 6900.

St Fagans: National History Museum-Christmas Nights
Wednesday, December 5-Friday, December 7, 6pm-9pm. Celebrate Christmas with carols, brass bands, children's activities, food & drink, shopping and Santa. Bring a torch. Pre-booking essential, call 029 2087 8440 or visit www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk. For details on other exhibitions and events visit www.museumwales.ac.uk/en/stfagans/ or call 029 2057 3500.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF IS SEEKING MEMBERS TO JOIN THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION APPEALS PANEL

The City and County of Cardiff Council is looking to appoint members to its Independent Education Appeal Panel. Members of the public are being sought to join the Independent Appeal Panel that adjudicates on appeals by parents against decisions made by the Local Education Authority.
All community Schools within the City and County of Cardiff are served by the Independent Education Appeal Panel.
Panels are made up of lay and non lay members.
Lay members should have no previous teaching experience nor have been involved in the management of a school. However, experience as a School Governor or helping a school in a voluntary capacity would not exclude you from this category.
Non Lay members would have experience in education, be acquainted with the educational conditions in the area of The City and County of Cardiff, or be a parent of a pupil registered at another school.
Education Appeal Panel members do not receive payment for sitting on the Panel although travel expenses are reimbursed and refreshments are provided.
Hearings take place between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Appeal Panels sit all year round although the majority of appeals are heard between May and July.

Full training is provided for new Appeal Panel Members and a Clerk is always available to give legal and procedural advice.
If you are interested in becoming a Panel Member, please contact School Appeals on 029 2087 2474 for an application form or alternatively write to the address below
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School Appeals, Room 473,
Legal & Democratic Services,
County Hall, Atlantic Wharf,
Cardif, CF10 4UW
or Email: SchoolAppeals@cardiff.gov.uk
Closing date for applications is the 11th January 2013.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (MARKET ROAD, CARDIFF) (SPECIAL PARKING PLACES – CAR CLUB) ORDER 2012

1. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th December 2012 the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), the Highways Act 1980,Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers made an Order, the general effect of which is to establish Parking Places for use by Car Club Vehicles ONLY in Market Street on its north east side from a point 73 metres south east of its junction with Carmarthen Street for a distance of 6 metres south east.
2. The Order will come into operation on the 17th December 2012 or on the date that the necessary lines and signs are placed on site, whichever is the later.
3. Copies of the Order and plan showing the affected areas are available at the address shown below, where they may be examined between the hours of 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
4. If you wish to question the Order provisions or validity on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the ground that any requirement of, or any instrument made under the Act, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the 6th December 2012 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (HEOL-Y-DERI, RHIWBINA, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING/LIMITED WAITING) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2012

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th December 2012 the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is to extend the existing no waiting at any time restriction by reducing the limited waiting restriction by 5 metres on the south west side of Heol-Y-Deri south east of its junction with Lon Isa. Exemptions will be permitted for the following reasons:-
(a) boarding and alighting from a vehicle;
(b) loading and unloading of goods;
(c) essential services and funerals;
(d) for a maximum period of three hours vehicles when displaying a "Disabled Badge" and being used for the conveyance of disabled persons.
The Order will come into operation on the 17th December and a copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas are available at the address shown below, where they may be examined between the hours of 9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you wish to question the Order's provisions or validity on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the ground that any requirement of, or any instrument made under the Act, has not been complied within in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the 6th December 2012 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

NEW TRAFFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), Part 6 of theTraffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation order 2010, and of all other enabling powers intends to impose traffic restrictions on the lengths of road referred to in theSchedule below. The nautre of the restriction and the titles of the proposed orders are also deescribed in the said Schedule.
In respect of item 1 in the Schedule no more than 2 permits will be issued per property and the cost of such permits will be in accordance with the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (On Street Parking Places) (Charges) Order 1999 which are for the time being:-

Permit Application per Address per Financial Year	Fee Charged per permit issued
1st	£5
2nd	£30

Schedule
1. The County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Arran Street, Cardiff) (Residents Parking Places) Order 2012 proposes to establish Residents Parking Places (between the hours of 8.00am. and 10.00pm. daily) in Arran Street on its north west side from a point 7 metres south west of its junction with Cottrell Road for a distance of 37 metres south west and; on its north west side from a point 25 metres north east of its junction with Plasnewydd Place for a distance of 65 metres north east and; on its north west side from a point 48 metres north east of its junction with City Road for a distance of 24 metres north east and on its north west side from a point 10 metres south west of its junction with Plasnewydd Square for a distance of 32 metres south west and; on its south east side from a point 45 metres south west of its junction with Cottrell Road for a distance of 66 metres south west and; on its south east side from a point 5 metres north east of its junction with Plasnewydd Road for a distance of 70 metres north east and; on its south east side from a point 5 metres south west of its junction with Plasnewydd Road for a distance of 28 metres south west and; on its south east side from a point 100 metres north east of its junction with City Road for a distance of 29 metres north east and; on its south east side from a point 54 metres north east of its junction with City Road for a distance of 24 metres north east.
2. The County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Heddfan South Cardiff) (Prohibition Of Waiting) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Heddfan South on its southwest side from its junction with Pentwyn Drive for a distance of 8 metres southeast and; on its north east side from its junction with Pentwyn Drive for a distance of 10 metres southeast and in Pentwyn Drive on its south east side from a point 10 metres northeast of its junction with Heddfan South to a point 10 metres southwest of the same junction
3. The County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Byron Road/Clive Place/Plasnewydd Road Cardiff) (Prohibition Of Waiting/Loading) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Byron Street on its south east side from its junction with Clive Place for a distance of 9 metres south and in Clive Place on its north west side from its junction with Plasnewydd Road for a distance of 13 metres east and; on its south east side from its junction with Byron Street for a distance of 12 metres east and in Plasnewydd Road on its north east side from its junction with Clive Place for a distance of 5 metres north west.
4. The County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Byron Street, Cardiff) (Prohibition Of Waiting) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Byron Street on its north west side, from its junction with Plasnewydd Road for a distance of 14 metres south west and across its closed end and; on its south east side from a point 17 metres south west of its junction with Clive Place for a distance of 3 metres north east.
5. The County Council Of The City And County Of Cardiff (Dunleavy Drive, Cardiff) (Shared Use Cycleway) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed along the shared pedestrian/cycle route in Dunleavy Drive on its southwest side from its junction with Watkiss Way to a point 105 metres northwest of its junction with Grangemoor Court.
Full details of the proposal may be seen at the address below during normal office hours and any objections you may have to the proposal must be submitted to me in writing on or before the 8th day of January, 2013 and must contain the grounds on which you object.
Melanie Clay, Chief Officer Legal and Democratic Services, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW

News in brief

Don't miss the city centre nativity

MORE than 2,000 local children are set to enjoy free school trips this Christmas to witness a unique city centre event.

A short nativity play entitled 'Christmas - The Story' is being staged throughout the day at the Tabernacl Church on the Hayes up until Friday, December 21.

Featuring volunteer actors, stunning puppets and two live donkeys, the project is a gift from the churches of Cardiff to the people of the city and also has the backing of other religious groups.

Organiser Sally Humble-Jackson sad: "There's no preaching or evangelising, it's just a chance for everyone in Cardiff to enjoy the real story of Christmas while they're out in the city centre."

All are welcome to attend the free performances which run every 40 minutes from 10am to 2pm and 3pm to 7pm. Schools wanting to attend should contact cardiffnativity@ gmail.com but individuals and families do not need to book.

Cardiff Allotmenters and Gardeners Night School

A TEN week course on the subject of growing fruit and grafting begins on Thursday, January 10 from 7pm to 9pm.

Taking place at Maesycoed Road Community Centre, a maximum of 30 places are available, with the cost of the course £50 which, includes materials. To book a place email Dawn Gibbens, Chairman of the Cardiff Allotment Holders Association, on dawngibbens@btinternet.com or call 029 2036 2176.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEW TRAFFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

1. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers proposes to make various traffic regulation Orders the general effect of which is to impose traffic restrictions in the lengths of road set out in the Schedule below. The titles of the proposed Orders are also described in the said Schedule.
2. Where the proposed Orders relate to Residents Only Parking Places, no more than 3 permits will be issued per property (one of which being a Visitor Permit) and the cost of such permits will be in accordance with the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (On Street Parking Places) (Charges) Order 1999 which are for the time being:-

Application per Address per Financial year	Fee Charged per permit issued
1st	£5
Visitor	£5
2nd	£30

3. Full details of each of the proposed Orders may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours and any objection you may have to the proposals must be submitted to me in writing on or before the 4th January 2013 and must contain the grounds on which you object.

SCHEDULE

1. The County of the City and County of Cardiff (William Nicholls Drive/Hastings Crescent/Allen Close, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in;
(i) William Nicholls Drive- On its west side from its junction with Newport Road to a point 13 metres north of its junction with Hastings Crescent (southern access road) and; On its south west side from a junction with Hastings Crescent (northern access road) for a distance of 20 metres south east and; On its north east side from its junction with Newport Road for a distance of 24 metres north west and; On its north east side from a point 47 metres north east of its junction with Newport Road for a distance of 36 metres north east and; On its north east side from its junction with Allen Close for a distance of 22 metres south west.
(ii) Hastings Crescent (northern access road)- On its south west side from its junction with William Nicholls Drive for a distance of 7 metres north west and; On its north east side from its junction with Allen Close for a distance of 13 metres north west.
(iii) Hastings Crescent (Southern access road) - On both sides from its junction with William Nicholls Drive for a distance of 10 metres west.
(iv) Allen Close - On both sides from its junction with William Nicholls Drive/Hastings Crescent (north access road) for a distance of 10 metres north east.
2. The County of the City and County of Cardiff (William Nicholls Drive, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from leaving your vehicle between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday in Williams Nicholls Drive, on its north east side from a point 24 metres north west of its junction with Newport Road for a distance of 23 metres north west and on its north east side from a point 83 metres north west of its junction with Newport Road fôr a distance of 64 metres north west and on its south west side from a point 49 metres north west of its junction with Hastings Crescent (southern Access road) for a distance of 36 metres north west.
3. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Allensbank Road, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) (NO2) Order 2012 proposes to amend the existing restrictions and prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Allensbank Road on its east side from its junction with Heath Park Avenue to a point 103 metres south of its junction with Wedal Road and on its west side from a point 15 metres south of its junction with Clodien Avenue to a point 38 metres north of its junction with King George V Drive East.
4. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Mortimer Road/William Street/Severn Grove, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) (NO.2) Order 2012 proposes to amend the exisitng restrictions and prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in;
(i) Mortimer Road – on its south east side from a point 10 metres north east of its junction with Severn Grove to a point 18 metres south west of the same junction and on its north west side fro mits junction with William Street for a distance of 7 metres north east.
(ii) William Street – on its north east side from its junction with Mortimer Road for a distance of 7 metres north west.
(iii) Severn Grove – on both sides from its junction with Mortimer Road for a distance of 10 metres south east.
5. The County of the City and County of Cardiff (William Nicholls Drive, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Stopping) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from stopping your vehicle between 8.00am and 4.30pm Mondays – Fridays in William Nicholls Drive on its south west side from a point 13 metres north west of its junction with Hastings Crescent (southern Access road) for a distance of 36 metres north west.
6. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Caerphilly Road (Shared Use Cycle Footway), Cardiff) (Shared Pedestrian Cycleway) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a Non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed within the footway on its west side from its junction with the Hampton Road to its junction with Lon-Y-Groes and on its east side from its junction with Rhydhelig Avenue for a distance of 195 metres south.
7. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (King George V Drive East – Shared Use Cycle, Cardiff) (Shared Pedestrian Cycleway) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a Non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed within the footway from a point 65 metres west of its junction with Allensbank Road for a distance of 12 metres north west of its junction with King George V Drive East (Hospital Access Road) for a distance of 10 metres north to its junction with King George V Drive East (across the closed end).
8. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Summerfield Place/Thornbury Close/Pantbach Road, Cardiff) (Shared Pedestrian Cycleway) Order 2012 proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a Non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed within the footway which extends between Pantbach Road (Rear of 100 Pantbach Road) and Grove Place/Summerfield Place and within the footpath which extends from a point 75 metres north of its junction with Grive Place/Summerfield Place for a distance of 160 metres north.
9. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Allensbank Road, Cardiff) (Residents Parking Places) Order 2012 proposed to establish Residents Parking Places between the hours of 8.00am and 10.00pm daily, in Allensbank Road, on its west side from a point 38 metres north of its junction with King George V Drive East for a distance of 38 metres north.
10. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Pen-y-Wain Road, Cardiff) (Residents Parking Places) Order 2012 proposes to establish Residents Parking Places in Pen-y-Wain Road On its north east side from a point 12 metres north west of its junction with Pen-y-Wain Place for a distance of 12 metres north west and On its north east side from a point 36 metres north west of its junction with Pen-y-Wain Place for a distance of 7 metres north west and On south west side from a point 15 metres south east of its junction with Donald Street for a distance of 21 metres south east and On south west side from a point 10 metres north west of its junction with Donald Street for a distance of 33 metres north west and On south west side from a point 10 metres north west of its junction with Arabella to a point 10 metres south east of its junction with Inverness Place and On south west side from a point 28 metres north west of its junction with Inverness Place to a point 15 metres south east of its junction with Mackintosh Place and On south west side from a point15 metres north west of its junction with Mackintosh Place for a distance of 16 metres north west and On south west side from a point 40 metres north west of its junction with Mackintosh Place for a distance of 19 metres north west.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

On the 6th December 2012 the County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), the Highways Act 1980, Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, made Orders the general effect of which is to impose traffic restrictions on the lengths of road as described in the Schedule below.
The Orders will come into operation on the 17th December 2012 or on the date that the necessary lines and signs are placed on site, whichever is the later. Copies of the Orders and plans showing the affected areas are available at the address shown below, where they may be examined between the hours of 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
If you wish to question the Orders provisions or validity on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the ground that any requirement of, or any instrument made under the Act, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the 6th December 2012 apply to the High Court for this purpose.
Schedule
The County Council of The City and County of Cardiff (Rhwibina: Blaen-y-Coed, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2012 will prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in Blaen-y-Coed on its west side from its junction with Heol Llanishen Fach for a distance of 20 metres south; and on its east side from its junction with Heol Llanishen Fach for a distance of 23 metres south.
The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff (Barrack Lane, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting/Loading) Order 2012 will amend the existing restrictions to prevent your vehicle from waiting (with no loading or unloading 10am – 12pm daily) at any time in Barrack Lane, on both sides throughout its length and around its closed end.

NEW TRAFFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF

1. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under Sections 66(4) and 65 of the Highways Act 1980 and Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and of all other enabling powers proposes making Orders the general effect of which will be to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed in the lengths of road described in the schedule. The titles of the proposed Orders are also described in the said Schedule.
2. Full details of the proposals may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours. Any objection you may have to the proposal must be submitted to me in writing by the 9th January 2013 and must contain the grounds on which you object.
Schedule

1. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (CATHAYS, BOULEVARD DE NANTES (SHARED CYCLE FOOTWAY) CARDIFF) (SHARED PEDESTRIAN CYCLEWAY) ORDER 2013: proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed in Boulevard De Nantes (within the footway to the south);
(i) within the footway which extends from its junction with Park Place for a distance of 185 metres south west (the access to the subway) and;
(ii) on the south side: within the footway/paved area extending from its junction with Park Place for a distance of 23 metres south west and;
(iii) on its south side: within the footway situated 28 metres west of its junction with Park Place, south, throughout its length.

2. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (CATHAYS, BOULEVARD DE NANTES/KINGSWAY (SHARED USE CYCLE FOOTWAY), CARDIFF) (SHARED PEDESTRIAN CYCLEWAY) ORDER 2013: proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed in Boulevard De Nantes/Kingsway (within the footway) ;
(i) within the extent of the footway to the north of Greyfriars Road and east of Kingsway extending throughout its length to the subway under Boulevard De Nantes; and
(ii) throughout the length of the pedestrian subway under Boulevard De Nantes and its access egress ramps; and
(iii) within the complete area of the footway situated on the north side of Boulevard De Nantes in a south westerly direction, extending from the Boulevard De Nantes access egress ramps, across the frontage of the Law Courts to its junction with North Road.

3. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (NORTH ROAD, SHARED USE CYCLE FOOTWAY, CARDIFF) (SHARED PEDESTRIAN CYCLEWAY) ORDER 2013: proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed in North Road (within the footway);

(i) within the east/west subway and access ramps under North Road and situated 5 metres north of its junction with the Road Safety Centre Access Road throughout its length, and
(ii) within the footway on the east side of North Road from a point 5 metres north of its junction with the Road Safety Centre Access Road to point 215 metres north of the same junction, and
(iii) within the northwest bound subway, situated 15 metres south west of its junction with Whitchurch Road, for a distance of 35 metres north west.

4. THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (THORNHILL ROAD/HEOL LLANISHEN FACH/HEOL ERWIN, CARDIFF) (SHARED PEDESTRIAN CYCLEWAY) ORDER 2013: proposes to prevent you from driving any vehicle other than a non mechanically propelled pedal cycle to proceed along the shared pedestrian/cycle routes in;
a. Thornhill Road: Within the southwest footway of Thornhill Road from its junction with Heol Llanishen Fach for a distance of 9 metres north west of the same junction and; Within the northeast footway of Thornhill Road from a point 7 metres south east of a point opposite the northern kerb of the unnamed service road (on the southwest side of Thornhill Road) for a distance of 16 metres south east and; Within the footway/footpath extending west to east, between the footway on the northeast side of Thornhill Road to the southwest side of Johnston Road (opposite 32 Johnston Road).
b. Heol Llanishen Fach: Within the northwest footway of Heol Lanishen Fach from its junction with Heol Erwin to its junction with Thornhill Road.
c. Heol Irwin:Within the northeast footway of Heol Erwin: from its junction with Heol Llanishen Fach for a distance of 18 metres north west.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF CARDIFF (CIRCLE WAY EAST, CARDIFF) (PROHIBITION OF WAITING/STOPPING) ORDER 2013

1. The County Council of the City and County of Cardiff in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 as amended and The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (City and County of Cardiff) Designation Order 2010, and of all other enabling powers proposes making an Order the general effect of which will be;
(i) to prevent you from leaving your vehicle at any time in the lengths of road described in Schedule 1 to this notice.
(ii) to prevent you from stopping your vehicle between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm Monday – Friday in the lengths of road described in Schedule 2 to this notice.
2. Full details of the proposal may be seen at the address below during normal office hours. Any objections you may have to the proposal must be submitted to me in writing by the 9th January 2013 and must contain the grounds on which you object.
Schedule 1
On its north west side from a point 121 metres north east of its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 7 metres north east and from a point 170 metres north east of its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 27 metres north east and from a point 240 metres north east of its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 7 metres northeast and; On its north west side from a point 233 metres south west of its junction with Bryn-y-Nant for a distance of 38 metres south west and; On its south east side from its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 690 metres north east.
Schedule 2
On its north west side from a point 128 metres north east of its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 42 metres northeast and from a point 197 metres northeast of its junction with Circle Way West and Llanederyn Road for a distance of 43 metres north east and; On its northwest side from a point 186 metres south west of its junction with Bryn-y-Nant for a distance of 47 metres south west.